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**Extra Credit Union Supports Childhood Cancer Research in
St. Jude Radiothon**

During the 2019 holiday season, Extra Credit Union teamed up with local Detroit radio station 99.5 WYCD to raise a record-breaking \$702k for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in the station's Country Cares Radiothon.

Extra Credit Union has been supporting the initiative for at least six years. The radiothon took place December 5-6 with a live broadcast at Art Van Furniture in Canton, Mich. In addition to a corporate sponsorship, members of Extra Credit Union's staff answered telephone calls to take donations on Friday morning, December 6. In 2018, the radiothon raised \$651,900 for St. Jude.

"Extra Credit Union supports dozens of community initiatives annually with a focus on kids, schools and families, and while this event definitely hits our target, it's one of the toughest and most worthwhile initiatives we take on," said Ruthann Varosi, Extra Credit Union's Marketing Manager. "Hearing the stories of those affected by childhood cancer definitely makes you count your blessings, and at the same time, gives you a motivation to further help St. Jude in their research to fight the horrible disease. We look forward to helping every year."

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Extra Credit Union (www.extracreditunion.org) was founded in 1954 by a group of educators with \$856 in assets. Today, with two full-service offices in Warren and Sterling Heights, Mich., Extra Credit Union (ECU) has nearly 20,000 members and \$238 million in assets. Extra Credit Union works with the local community and educators to provide hands-on learning, financial fundamentals, and customized services to help students and educators make good financial decisions. In addition, ECU provides solution-based lending and credit education programs to open lending possibilities to people of all credit backgrounds in Macomb, Oakland, St. Clair and Wayne counties. Deidra M. Williams serves as President/CEO, leading the credit union in its mission.